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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Under Small Entity Status

Attorney Docket No:
1796031US2AP

Application Serial Number:
10/800,346

Filing Date:
3/12/2004

Examiner:
Jared W. Newton

Art Unit:
3634

Invention: MERCHANDISE DISPLAY HOOK

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	41	MINUS	40	1	\$25	\$25
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	4	1	\$100	\$100

____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of ____ to and through ____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

____ one month (\$60.00) ____ three months (\$510.00)
____ two months (\$225.00) ____ four months (\$795.00)

____ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-0083.

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

\$ 125.00

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☒ Copy of Notice of Recordation of Assignment and Granted Petition for U.S. Serial No. 10/800,346 and Copy of Notice of Recordation of Assignment for U.S. Serial No. 10/391,346.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 125.00 is attached.
- ____ Charge \$ ____ to Deposit Account ____.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s), or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0083.
- ____ No additional fee is required.

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In re Application of
Eric Mansfield and Richard Corney
Application No. 10/800,346
Filed: March 12, 2004
Attorney Docket Number: 1796031US2AP
Title of Invention: Merchandise Display Hook

DECISION GRANTING STATUS
UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed August 2, 2004 (certificate of mailing July 30, 2004).

The petition is GRANTED.

Petitioner has shown the non-signing inventor Richard Corney has refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application after having been presented with the application papers. The petition attest a copy of the application papers was sent to non-signing inventor's last known address. The non-signing inventor's failure to respond to the application mailing sufficiently establishes he refuses to execute the application papers.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

This application is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-0251.

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LETTER

Dear Mr. Corney

You are named as a joint inventor in the above-identified United States patent application filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

As a named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost as per 37 C.F.R. § 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, applicant (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.63.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to Petitions Attorney Charlema R. Grant at (703) 306-0251. Requests for information regarding your application should be directed to the File Information Unit at (703) 308-2733. Information regarding how to pay for and order a copy of the application, or a specific paper in the application, should be directed to Certification Division at (703) 308-9726 or 1-800-972-6382 (outside the Washington D.C. area).

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BRIEF: ASSIGNMENT OF ASSIGNOR'S INTEREST (SEE DOCUMENT FOR DETAILS).

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ASSIGNEE:
ALPHA SECURITY PRODUCTS, INC.
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PATENT NUMBER:
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FILING DATE: 03/12/2004
ISSUE DATE:

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ASSIGNMENT

IN CONSIDERATION of the sum of One Dollar (1.00), and of other good and valuable consideration paid to the undersigned Assignors, by the Assignee, **Alpha Security Products, Inc.**, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of **Ohio**, having a business address of **1510 Fourth Street SE, Canton, OH 44707**, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned Assignors by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over and have sold, assigned, transferred and set over unto the said Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention or improvement in U.S. Patent Application Serial Number **10/800,346** filed **March 12, 2004**, titled **MERCHANDISE DISPLAY HOOK**, in and for the United States and all foreign countries, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the full ends of the terms for which all Letters Patent therefor may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this assignment and sale had not been made.

AND SAID ASSIGNEE IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED to make application for and to receive Letters Patent for said invention in any of said countries at its election.

AND BY THIS COVENANT the undersigned Assignors will execute or procure any further necessary assurance of title to said invention and Letters Patent; and at any time, upon the request and at the expense of said Assignee, will execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said invention or any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in said Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, and, upon the request and at the expense of said Assignee, will execute any additional or divisional applications for patents for said invention, or any part or parts thereof, and for the reissue of any Letters Patents to be granted therefor, and will make all rightful oaths and do all lawful acts requisite for procuring the same or for aiding therein, without further compensation, but at the expense of said Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

AND THE COMMISSIONER of Patents is hereby authorized and requested to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States for said invention, to said Assignee.

WITNESS:

Assignor: Eric H. Mansfield

Date 6/7/04

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